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Major Part B for December 1899.

SUBJECT.

Reorganization of Mysore State Cavalary.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial

Major ~~Part~~ B. for April 99

SUBJECT.

Reorganisation of Mysore State Cavalry.

1:1 To the Comptroller & Ch. Commdr

1531-2/112 dated 13.4.99

Passes orders re: the reorganisation of the Mysore State Cavalry.

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SECTION Mily.

FILE No. 113 798

SERIAL No. _____

Journal of Council Proceedings.

Dated Bangalore, 30th January 1899.

Resolved as follows:—

That the general schema of the re-organization of the Mysore State Troops as per Memo submitted by the Military Assistant, be approved. The main features of the re-organization approved as above are as follows:—

(1) The reduction of the Infantry and increase of the Police to be carried out on the lines already laid down. The joint report of the Military Assistant and the Inspector General of Police is accordingly awaited. The Infantry and Police re-organization combined will effect no saving in total present expenditure but will probably involve a small additional expenditure.

(2) That the pay and emoluments of the Imperial Service Regiment consisting of 4 squadrons, be raised to the scale in force in Bengal as far as the same is applicable and in accordance with the separate Memo submitted by

the Military Assistant. And further, the present strength of this Regiment be reduced by 100 Sowars. The probable future cost of this Regiment will thus be reduced to Rs: 3,01,976 per annum from the present cost of Rs: 3,08,684.

(3) That the Local Service Cavalry be reduced to two squadrons and the reduced strength be placed (with the approval of the Government of India) on the same footing as the Imperial Service Regiment as regards pay, equipment, arms, discipline &c., the object being both to secure greater efficiency and to effect a saving to meet the cost of the proposed Transport Corps. The probable annual cost of the reduced Local Service Cavalry of two squadron would be Rs. 1,47,270 as against the present Cost of Rs. 2,22,624 for four squadrons.

(4) That out of the six squadron of Cavalry, organized and disciplined on the system usual for Imperial Service Troops (as per (2) and (3) above at least two squadrons be regarded

with

(with the approval of the Government of India) as "Depôt" Squadrons always available for service in Mysore.

(5) That an Imperial Transport Train consisting of 3 troops of 150 ponies each (total 450 ponies) be formed and maintained at a probable annual cost of Rs: 1,43,287 as against the present Budget grant of Rs: 43,000/- on account of Transport.

(6) That, including the estimated cost of horses debitable to Government under the proposed new Chanda Fund Rules (13,500), the total probable cost of the Imperial Service Corps, plus the reduced local Cavalry amalgamated with it, and plus the proposed Transport Train, will be Rs: 6,06,053 as against the present cost of Rs: 5,74,308: and that the probable net additional

	Present	Proposed
	Rs	Rs
(1) Imperial Service Regiment, vide (2) above	3,08,684	3,01,996
(2) Local Service Cavalry - vide (3) above	2,22,624	1,47,270
(3) Transport Train vide (5) above	43,000	1,43,287
(4) Government Contribution to Chanda Fund	—	13,500
Total	5,74,308	6,06,053
Net add'l Cost		5,74,308 / 31,745

Cost of this scheme of Cavalry and Transport reorganization viz: Rs 31,745 as shewn in the margin,

not being a material addition to the present Military / Cavalry, Expenditure of the State, as compared with the general efficiency to be secured, the details of the scheme as outlined above be elaborated as quickly as possible and submitted in due course for the approval of the Government of India.

Sd/- K. Sitaram for
Diwan - President of Council

Office of the Dewan of Mysore;
Dated Bangalore, 9th February 1907.

Copy forwarded to the Military Secretariat to the Mysore Government;

By Order

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For Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Military.

The following orders are published in continuation of Proceedings of 30th January 1899.

1. The Imperial Service Regiment will consist in future of the Establishment as noted below:

The pay of the different Ranks being as now laid down.

The new rates of Pay and Allowances to have effect from 1st February 1899.

The two Junior Officers at present supernumerary to the fixed Establishment will draw the pay of probationers until absorbed.

The remainder will be promoted in seniority to the positions shown.

Establishment of 1 Regiment of Imperial Service is fixed as below:-

Establishment OFFICERS & WARRANT OFFICERS.

Appointment	Rank or Title	Pay	Allowances for Regimental Appointment	Total	Remarks
Commandant	Rastdar	300	100	400	
A Squadron Commander	Resaldar	150	80	230	
B ----Do----	--Do--	150	65	215	
C ----Do----	--Do--	150	55	205	
5 Troop Officers	Jemadars	110	---------	330	
5 ----Do----	--Do--	100	--------	300	
5 ----Do----	--Do--	90	--------	270	
5 ----Do----	--Do--	80	--------	240	
5 ----Do----	--Do--	70	--------	210	These allowances will be drawn by the Jemadars holding the appointment.
Adjutant's Allowance---------			---20		
Quarter Master's Allowance ---- --			-10		
Riding Master's Allowance ----------10					

HOSPITAL.		House rent		
1 Assistant Surgeon	250	25	275	The rates are approximate and subject to alteration.
1 Hospital Assistant.	50	---------	50	

Total 19 Officers excluding Medical Staff

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ed Regimentally as vacancies occur according to fitness and will no longer receive increase of grade pay by mere length of service in any grade.

Officers proceeding on leave of absence (other than 10days' casual leave) will forfeit the allowance (if any) of their Regimental appointment, and merely draw the grade pay of their rank.

When the allowances of a Regimental appointment become thus available they will be drawn by the Officer who officiates in the vacant appointment.

An Officer is not permitted to draw the allowances of two Regimental appointments.

When therefore an Officer officiates in an appointment with higher allowances than his own, he must relinquish the allowances of his permanent appointment to the Junior appointed to act in his place.

Absence on leave of a Regimendar or Resaldar or a Jemadar who is either Adjutant Quarter Master or Riding Master will thus invariably give a temporary increase of pay to a certain number of Junior Officers, the number so benefited will depend on the Regimental position of the absentee.

FIELD SERVICE FOLLOWERS.

Whose services must be secured by oath, attestation or deposit of money,

Rank or Title	Pay	Total
3 Squadron Writers	31	93
1 Regimental Writer	42	42
1 Assistant Regimental Writer	31	31
1 Veterinarian	120	120
1 Assistant to --Do-- (required for Veterinary duty with detached Squadrons etc.)	30	30
2 Salustries	16	32
2 Armourers or Assistant smiths	15	30
1 Bellows boy	5	5
1 Hammerman	7	7
9 Whitees	6	54
9 Pukkalies	9	81
2 Pydel Mahaldars or Bazar Staff	8	16
1 Compounder	9	9
6 Dooly bearers	9	54
1 Hospital Scavenger	7	7
3 Saddlers	15	45

Note. The above are dismounted men not entitled to Forage Allowance or Good Conduct pay.

Such as require to be mounted on service will in such case be supplied with horses from the Depot.

Local Establishment not enlisted for Field Service.

Rank or Title	Pay	Total	Remarks
70 Syces	10	700	
Hospital			
1 Cook	7	7	
1 Midwife	12	12	
Lines			
6 Dhobies	5	30	
2 Conservancy Cart drivers	20	40	
7 Scavengers	8	56	
18 Sweepers	7	126	

Total cost 1835-7 h.m.
inclusive of C.P. & Ldg. etc.

(8) In addition to the rates of pay set forth above, Government are pleased to sanction Good Conduct pay for Non Commissioned Officers and Sowars on the following terms:-

To Non Commissioned Officers.

Above the grade of Lance Duffedar

After 2 years good service in the grade ---------- 12 As. per mensem

----Do---- 4 years ---Do--2 Rs. -Do-

----Do--- 6 ------ Do-- 3 Rs ---

Do --------- ------ Do---4 Rs. --

To Lance Duffedars and Sowars

After 3 yrs good service Re 1 per mensem

-- Do- 6 ---Do----------Rs 2 --Do--

---Do---10 ---Do---------Rs 3 --Do--

The following conditions and rules regulate the receipt forfeiture and restoration of good Conduct Pay.

(a) A necessary condition of the receipt of any rate of good conduct pay is, that the Sowar, has not within two years preceding the completion of his qualifying service been convicted of any offence by a Court Martial, or been twice entered in the Regimental Defaulters Book.

Service under 16 years of age and service until the full donation on account of Chanda has been paid up does not count towards G.C.Pay.

(d) Whenever a person in receipt of Good conduct pay is convicted by a Court-Martial his G.C.pay shall cease

(e) Forfeiture of G.C.Pay when awarded by a Commanding Officer is restricted to one rate of such pay only for each offence recorded in the Regimental Defaulters Book.

Restoration of Good Conduct Pay to a Non Commissioned Officer.

A Non-Commissioned Officer reduced to ranks, and not sentenced to forfeiture of advantage accruing from former service, will receive the rates of good conduct pay of such service in addition to his pay as Soldier, subject only to reduction of one rate of such pay for one year from the date of the offence for which he may have been reduced, or of the execution or the termination of the sentence passed upon him for such offence.

Restoration of Good Conduct Pay to other ranks.

(a) A Soldier who has forfeited his G.C.Pay either by award of a Court Martial or as a consequence of conviction by a Court Martial or by order of his Commanding Officer, must serve for one year without an entry in the Regimental Defaulters Book, before he will be eligible for restoration to any further rate he may have forfeited.

(b) A Sowar who, within 12 months of any previous forfeiture, is again convicted of an offence requiring entry in the Regimental Defaulter's Book, must serve for 2 years from date of original forfeiture, without another entry, before he can claim restoration of the reward.

(c) The period of one or two years approved good conduct shall count in the case of a Commanding Officer's award, from date of such award, if it shall not have been accompanied by imprisonment, and otherwise from date of release, and in the case of forfeiture having been awarded by Court Martial, or been consequent on a conviction, from date of sentence when corporal punishment or imprisonment is remitted, and otherwise from date of the execution or the termination of the sentence.

5. It must [illegible] understood as condition of the present enhanced rates of pay, that the entire cost of Kit, Kit, Saddlery etc will be borne by the men, with the exception of the following kit viz.

	N.C.Officers approximate Cost	L.Drivers & Sowars --Do--
1 Full dress Coat of Rank -- - -	Rs. 7-8-0	Rs. 8-8-0
1 Full dress breeches -- - - --	5-2-0	5-2-0
1 Full dress Pagri - - - - - - - - - -	10-12-0	4-12-0
1 Full dress Kullah - - - - - - - - - -		
1 Full dress Kummerband -		
Lance Flag (per Sowar only)	" - " "	0-4-0
1 Pair dark blue Puttees	1-4-0	1-4-0
1 Pair Ankle boots	5-8-0	5-8-0
1 Pair socks	0-12-0	0-12-0
Total Rupees -- -	30-14-0	20-8-0

It is evident that with the present cost of horses and the necessity of having two thirds of the Six Imperial Service Squadrons mounted on horses under 15 years of age that it is impossible to remount the Regiment on the present scale of stoppage. As however the Sowar cannot bear any increase to the existing monthly subscription, Govt. aid is required and in the circumstances Govt. has decided that the best course is to take over the Fund, Government taking itself responsible for the refund of donation to required men and the extra cost of the present class of remount.

All Cavalry stoppages of every description will therefore be credited to Government and all expenditure hitherto borne by that Fund will be defrayed by the Officials concerned and recovered on monthly bills.

(11) Compensation for dearness of grain will be granted to Non Commissioned Officers and Sowars, when the selling rate of Rajri falls below 13 seer per Rupee, and when that of (Kulthi) falls below 16 seers for Rupee.

(12) This Compensation will be calculated on one seer of Rajri per diem per man and 4 seers Kulthi per diem per horse, and on the average selling rates of these grains during the months certified by the Deputy

X A reserve Account will be opened called "Remount Account" and should include all credits and debits.

Commissioners of the districts.

(13) With a view to preventing hardship the following rule may be adopted in pensioning and giving gratuities to men discharged owing to the present reductions.

(14) To men of 15 years service and under the gratuity to which they would be entitled at 15 years service.

(15) To men of over 15 and under 20 years service, a pension proportionate to the amount of service remaining to qualify for pension . (e.g.13yrs service 13/20 of full pension)

(16) To men of over 20 years service at a similar rate for the superior 32yrs service pension.

(17) In addition to the above Govt. are pleased to permit that in making the pension calculations any fraction of a years service may be taken as a whole year .

(18) With regard to Officers' Pension etc. etc. Government sanction the period for gratuity being fixed at 15 years service and for first pension at 20 years. Pension will be calculated on the pay plus allowance of appointment, during the last 5 years of tenure of Office: the fraction on which calculation for pension is made commencing at 1/5 and increasing annually upto 32 yrs service by 1/72 viz.-

at an early date for the sanction of Government a Nominal Roll showing all the appointments he proposes for the Imperial Service Regiment as above constituted.

Major,
Military Assistant.

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Calcutta

9th March 1899

My dear Col Robertson

Herewith the note marked A I promised to send you regarding the Transport Corps & the Mysore Cavalry. The Local Service Regiment is of no use whatever. I am most anxious to save it properly & make it a useful Regiment - with your kind support, I have no doubt the Govt: will make up you to it. I am willing of course to pay for the S.M. Rifles for the Local Regiment (only 360 Sowars), if desired - kindly do what you can to get the Govt: approval of my proposal, which will be quite acceptable to the Highness, as it does not involve an abolition of the Local Service Regiment, but only seeks to make it more efficient & useful.

Note.

The Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps should, it is proposed consist of 4 Troops. Each Troop will be composed as follows:—

125 Ponies.
50 Carts.
60 Drivers.
10 Duffedars and Lance Duffedars.
1 Troop Duffedar.
1 Jemedar.

These details can be varied to the extent considered necessary.

The entire Corps will thus consist of 200 carts and 500 ponies, which is the strength of the Gwalior Transport Corps.

2. In organising the Mysore Corps it is proposed to follow as far as possible the

B. The recurrent or Annual cost o
staff which includes Store, re
&

Clothing say 20/- Rs
approximately - 4.00

Salaries 12,216

Total Annual cost of staff - 12,61

II. Troops Expenditure -

A. Initial Expenses -

Buildings as per P. W. D. Estimate -

Cart shed . . . 4,750

Harness Rooms . 4,128

Pony Standings . . 300

Jemedars &c . . 1,530

Drivers . . . 26,875

Buildings Total 37,583

Troop Ponies at 150/- 18,750.

Harness Sets (about 60). 3,120

50 Carts at 130/- . 6,500

Camp equipage . . 845

Cost of Serge clothing
to be kept in Store
for use when ordered
out 3,600

Total . . 32,815

Grand Total - Initial cost of a Troop. } 70,398

4. The Durbar are prepared to incur at once the required initial expenditure, but as regards the annual expenditure they are anxious to meet it as far as possible by a reduction of the Military Budget of the State

5. No reduction is feasible in the local Infantry (about 2000 strong). This force is very poorly paid and its improvement at an additional expenditure is engaging the attention of the Durbar and the subject will be separately dealt with.

6. The Cavalry required for purposes

The Durbar however are anxious to take this opportunity of placing the Local Service Regiment reduced as above upon the same footing as the Imperial Service Regiment as regards pay, discipline, arms and general efficiency.

8. The Durbar are satisfied that the Local Regiment in its present conditions of discipline and arms serves no useful object and their policy has always been to substitute a small body of select well-armed cavalry for the much larger body of irregular Cavalry on the old system.

9. Tellipore has a long and straggling frontier and the interests of local order require the presence of a body of troops in various parts of the State. These considerations which 18 years ago led to 1000 Sowars being regarded as the number required for internal order continue at the present time in full force and effect and if the reduced Local Service Regiment (of 360 Sowars only) is to do efficiently the duty expected of it, it should be properly armed and maintained in a condition of thorough

dignity, but the pos-
sibility of its being
sent out for active
service and of the
Local Service Regimen
being the only force
left in Allypore for the
temporary discharge of
the duties usually per
formed by both is an
important factor —
which in the opinion
of the Durbar de-
mands most serious
consideration.

11. Under the
foregoing circumstanc
the Durbar would
submit for approval

1st That both Reg
ments of Allypore
Cavalry be trained an
armed and maintain
under the system

of the Troops in all posts be so regulated as not to interfere with the proper training and discipline of the force as a whole.

6th That the Regiment at any time required for active Service be made up by picked squadrons or other sections from the entire force.

12. The above in my opinion is a reform very much needed under existing conditions. It abolishes the invidious distinction between the two Regiments as regards pay, pension &c. It would stimulate a spirit of wholesome

emulation among the Various sections of the Mysore Troops. It involves in itself no decrease of the force available at any time for Imperial defence, but widens the field wherefrom to select this force. It carries to the utmost practical limit the principle that no State should maintain an idle badly disciplined Military force And having regard to the large size and population of Mysore and the small number of the armed Troops (360 Sowars) proposed to be maintained for internal

X because above a reduction of 100 has been Sanctd — ie 480 — 100 = 380

explain further

5,74,308

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for active
Service out-
side Mysore
(360 Sowars
in each Regi-
ment). . . . 5,03,266. ※

Transport Service Corps. 1,55,908

6,59,174

Increase of cost per annum. 84,866

To the above should be added Rs. 13,500 on account of Budget grants for Remounts to help the Chanda fund, thus making the total annual increase Rs. 98,366, or say one lac.

Calcutta, 9th March 1899.

Sd K. Sheshadri Dy

※ This includes increase of pay to the Entire force on the lines recently decided for the present Imperial Service Cavalry. The rates proposed are equal to those of the Bengal Cavalry.

Madam Jones

The military re-organn of
have resulted upon, is different from what
was settled in Council and
I wd like to get formally passed in
Council, which meets the afternoon,
the new Scheme - I am sending round
a memo for the purpose -
in addn, for the Council, a Comparative
Statement showing both the present
& proposed Strength, rates of pay
& Cost, of the Imptl Service Regt. If
it wd. save time you can send me
two Statements - one for the present
& the other for the proposed - The latter
wd be as per draft Settled yesterday
morning & the former that be
one according to orders I sanctioned
for the [illegible] have shewn me the Scheme

Send some morning back - What
we now propose you can read by
extract for yesterday's draft.

Also send me former
memos abt Salaries &c - also
the old draft I had given
the Residents at Calcutta —

yrs sincerely

W Ashburton

Mil Dept
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SERIAL No. 1

Order.

The Govt resolve that, with the approval of the Govt of India, the Mysore Cavalry, which now consists of one Regiment for Imperial Service and of another Regiment for Local Service, be reorganized into two Regiments of Imperial Service Cavalry of like strength & organization, the Establishment, rates of pay & allowances, etc. for each of the two proposed Regiments being regulated in accordance with the following orders which are published hereunder in Continuation of Govt Progs of 30 January 1899.

Orders regarding the Establishment rates of Pay & allowances, pensions &c of a Mysore Regiment of Imperial Service Cavalry.

1. The Establishment of a Mysore Regt of Imperial Service Cavalry is fixed as below:—

1. The Establishment of a Mysore Regiment of Imperial Service Cavalry is fixed as below:—

Appointment.	Rank or Title	Pay.	Allowance for Regimental appointment.	Total.	Remarks.
Officers and Warrant Officers.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		300	100	400	

Officers will, in future, be promoted regimentally as vacancies occur according to fitness, and will no longer receive increase of grade pay by mere length of service in any grade.

Officers proceeding on leave of absence (other than 10 days' casual leave) will forfeit the allowance (if any) of their regimental appointment, and merely draw the grade pay of their rank.

When the allowances of a regimental appointment become thus available they will be drawn by the officer who officiates in the vacant appointment.

An officer is not permitted to draw the allowances of two regimental appointments.

When therefore an officer officiates in an appointment with higher allowances than his own, he must relinquish the allowances of his permanent appointment to the junior appointed to act in his place.

Absence on leave of a Regimentdar or Resaldar, or a Jamadar who is either Adjutant, Quarter Master or Riding Master, will thus invariably give a temporary increase of pay to a certain number of Junior Officers, the number so benefited will depend on the regimental position of the absentee.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Non-Commissioned Officers, Sowars etc.

Rank or Title.	Pay.	Allowance.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Regimental Daffedar Major ...	51	.....	51
Do Trumpet Major ...	37	.....	37
Do Farrier Major ...	37	.....	37
3 Squadron Daffedar Majors ...	42	4	138
3 Squadron Quarter Master Daffedars	42	4	138
30 Daffedars	42	.....	1,260
30 Lance Daffedars	35	.....	1,050
6 Trumpeters ...	31	.....	11,160
12 Farriers ...			
342 Sowars ...			
435			

Field Service Followers

Whose services must be secured by oath, attestation or deposit of money.

Rank or Title.	Pay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.
3 Squadron Writers	31	93
1 Regimental Writer	42	42
1 Assistant Regimental Writer	31	31
1 Veterinarian	120	120
1 Assistant Veterinarian (required for Veterinary duty with detached Squadrons etc.)	80	80
2 Salusteries	16	32
2 Armourers or Assistant Smiths	15	30
1 Bellows-boy	5	5
1 Hammer-man	7	7
9 Bhistees	6	54
9 Pakkalies	9	81
2 Pydel Mahaldars or Bazaar staff	8	16
1 Compounder	9	9
6 Dooly-bearers	9	54
1 Hospital Scavenger	7	7
3 Saddlers	15	45

Note.—The above are dismounted men not entitled to forage allowance or good conduct pay Such as require to be mounted on service will in such case be supplied with horses from the depot.

Local Establishment not enlisted for Field Service.

Rank or Title	Pay	Total	Remarks
	Rs.	Rs.	
70 Syces	10*	700	* Approximate.
Hospital			
1 Cook	7	7	
1 Midwife	12	12	
Lines.			
6 Dhobies	5	30	
2 Conservancy Cart-drivers	20	40	
7 Scavengers	8	56	
18 Sweepers	7	126	

GOOD CONDUCT PAY.

2. In addition to the rates of pay set forth above, Government are pleased to sanction good conduct pay for Non-Commissioned Officers and Sowars on the following terms :—

To Non-Commissioned Officers above the grade of Lance Daffedars—

After 2 years' good service in the grade ...	Re. 1 per mensem.
Do 4 do ...	Rs. 2 do
Do 6 do ...	Rs. 3 do
Do 10 do ...	Rs. 4 do

To Lance Daffedars and Sowars—

After 3 years' good service	Re. 1 per mensem.
Do 6 do	Rs. 2 do
Do 10 do	Rs. 3 do

The following conditions and rules regulate the receipt, forfeiture and restoration of good conduct pay—

Receipt of Good Conduct Pay—

(*a*) A necessary condition of the receipt of any rate of good conduct pay is, that the Sowar has not, within two years preceding the completion of his qualifying service, been convicted of any offence by a Court Martial, or been twice entered in the Regimental Defaulters' Book as having been awarded any of the following punishments :—

(i) Any award of imprisonment;
(ii) Confinement to Lines of 15 days or more.

Service under 16 years of age and service until the full donation on account of Chanda has been paid up does not count towards good conduct pay.

(*b*) A Sowar shall not be advanced to a higher rate of good conduct pay unless he shall have been in the uninterrupted receipt of the next lower rate for two years immediately preceding his claim. But a re-enlisted Sowar, allowed to count his previous service, will at once be allowed the rate of good conduct pay to which his total service may entitle him.

Forfeiture of Good Conduct Pay—

(*a*) On conviction of any disgraceful conduct, a Court Martial may, in addition to any other punishment which it is empowered to award, sentence the offender to forfeit all advantages as to good conduct pay which might otherwise have accrued from the length or nature of his former service, or to forfeit all such advantages absolutely, whether past or future.

(*b*) Good conduct pay shall not necessarily be forfeited on the infliction of a minor punishment, but forfeiture thereof may be awarded as substantive punishment, either by order of the Commanding Officer or by sentence of Court Martial as the case may be.

(*c*) Forfeiture of good conduct pay may be awarded in addition to any other minor punishment.

(*d*) Whenever a person in receipt of good conduct pay is convicted by a Court Martial, his good conduct pay shall cease.

(*e*) Forfeiture of good conduct pay when awarded by a Commanding Officer is restricted to one rate of such pay only for each offence recorded in the Regimental Defaulters' Book.

Restoration of Good Conduct Pay to a Non-Commissioned Officer.—A Non-Commissioned Officer reduced to the ranks, but not sentenced to forfeiture of advantage accruing from former service, will receive the rates of good conduct pay of such service in addition to his pay as Sowar, subject only to reduction of one rupee a month for one year from the date of the offence for which he may have been reduced, or of the execution or the termination of the sentence passed upon him for such offence.

Restoration of Good Conduct pay to other ranks—

(*a*) A Sowar who has forfeited his good conduct pay either by award of a Court Martial or as a consequence of conviction by a Court Martial or by order of his Commanding Officer, must serve for one year without an entry in the Regimental Defaulters' Book, before he will be eligible for restoration to each rate he may have forfeited.

(*b*) A Sowar who, within twelve months of any previous forfeiture, is again convicted of an offence requiring entry in the Regimental Defaulters' Book, must serve for two years from date of original forfeiture, without another entry, before he can claim restoration of the reward.

(*c*) The period of one or two years' approved good conduct shall count, in the case of a Commanding Officer's award, from date of such award, if it shall not have been accompanied by imprisonment, and otherwise from date of release; and in the case of forfeiture having been awarded by Court Martial, or been consequent on a conviction, from date of sentence when corporal punishment or imprisonment is remitted, and otherwise from date of execution or the termination of the sentence.

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF ENHANCED PAY.

3. As regards kit, it must be clearly understood as a condition of the present enhanced rates of pay, that the entire cost of equipment, line gear, saddlery etc., will be borne by the men, with the exception of the following kit, *viz.*—

	N. C. Officers. Approximate cost.			Lance Daffedars and Sowars. Approximate cost.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Full Dress Coat of rank	7	8	0	2	8	0
1 do Breeches	5	2	0	5	2	0
1 do Pagri						
1 do Kullah	10	12	0	4	12	0
1 do Kummerband						
Lance flag (per Sowar only)				0	4	0
1 pair dark blue Patties	1	4	0	1	4	0
1 pair Ankle Boots	5	8	0	5	8	0
1 pair Socks	0	12	0	0	12	0
Total ...	30	14	0	20	2	0

which, in accordance with the Government Order of 11th May 1892, will be issued free as heretofore.

4. All Line gear and Equipment must be of one pattern, and obtained from the Military Stores.

5. The maximum stoppage in any one month on account of Equipment is limited to Rs. 4-9-9 for a Sowar, Rs. 6 for other Non-Commissioned Ranks, and to half pay for Officers.

HORSE RATIONS.

6. Previous orders regarding the Horse ration, Forage allowance, and Gram compensation are cancelled, and the future Regulation on these subjects are as follows:—

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A separate account will be opened called "Remount Account" and should include all credits and debits.

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16. Men of over 20 years' service at a similar rate for the superior 32 years' service pension.

17. In addition to the above, Government are pleased to permit that in making the pension calculations any fraction of a year's service may be taken as a whole year.

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18. With regard to Officers' pensions, Government sanction the period for gratuity being fixed at 15 years' service, and for first pension at 20 years. Pension will be calculated on the pay plus allowance of appointment, during the last 3 years of tenure of office: the fraction on which calculation for pension is made commencing at 1/3rd and increasing annually up to 32 years' service by 1/72nd, *viz.*

After 20 years' service		24/72	of average pay of last 3 years.	
Do	21	do	25/72	do
Do	22	do	26/72	do
		&c.	&c.	&c. &c.
Do	32	do	36/72	do

19. The object of these rules is to give pensioned officers adequate means to keep up their position, and the graduated scale has been made to enable Government to dispense with the services of any officer who is an incumbrance at any portion of his career, without any real hardship to the offender.

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By Order,

MAJOR,
Military Assistant.

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2 Daffedars ...
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24 Sowars ...

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Pending the formation of the 2nd Regiment Imperial Service, the 4th Squadron will draw the pay and allowances herein authorized for a 3rd Squadron of a Mysore Imperial Service Regiment.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF ENHANCED PAY.

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	N. C. Officers. Approximate cost.	Lance Daffadars and Sowars. Approximate cost.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Full Dress Coat of rank	... 7 8 0	2 8 0
1 do Breeches	... 5 2 0	5 2 0
1 do Pagri	... 10 12 0	4 12 0
1 do Kullah		
1 do Kummerband		
Lance flag (per Sowar only) ...	... ...	0 4 0
1 pair dark blue Patties	... 1 4 0	1 4 0
1 pair Ankle Boots	... 5 8 0	5 8 0
1 pair Socks	... 0 12 0	0 12 0
Total	... 30 14 0	20 2 0

which, in accordance with the Government Order of 11th May 1892, will be issued free as heretofore.

4. All Line gear and Equipment must be of one pattern, and obtained from the Military Stores.

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After 2 years' good service	in the grade	...	Re. 1 per mensem.
Do 4	do	...	Rs. 2 do
Do 6	do	...	Rs. 3 do
Do 10	do	...	Rs. 4 do

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After 3 years' good service	...	...	Re. 1 per mensem.
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Receipt of Good Conduct Pay—

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(i) Any award of imprisonment;
(ii) Confinement to Lines of 15 days or more.

Service under 16 years of age and service until the full donation on account of Chanda has been paid up does not count towards good conduct pay.

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Forfeiture of Good Conduct Pay—

(*a*) On conviction of any disgraceful conduct, a Court Martial may, in addition to any other punishment which it is empowered to award, sentence the offender to forfeit all advantages as to good conduct pay which might otherwise have accrued from the length or nature of his former service, or to forfeit all such advantages absolutely, whether past or future.

(*b*) Good conduct pay shall not necessarily be forfeited on the infliction of a minor punishment, but forfeiture thereof may be awarded as substitutive punishment, either by order of the Commanding Officer or by sentence of Court Martial as the case may be.

(*c*) Forfeiture of good conduct pay may be awarded in addition to any other minor punishment.

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(*e*) Forfeiture of good conduct pay when awarded by a Commanding Officer is restricted to one rate of such pay only for each offence recorded in the Regimental Defaulters' Book.

Restoration of Good Conduct Pay to a Non-Commissioned Officer.—A Non-Commissioned Officer reduced to the ranks, but not sentenced to forfeiture of advantage accruing from former service, will receive the rates of good conduct pay of such service in addition to his pay as Sowar, subject only to reduction of one rupee a month for one year from the date of the offence for which he may have been reduced, or of the execution or the termination of the sentence passed upon him for such offence.

Restoration of Good Conduct pay to other ranks—

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